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CHEMICAL PRODUCTION SUPPLIES INDUSTRY
INTRODUCE PHARMACEUTICAL SUBSTITUTES

PLANT PRODUCES INDUSTRIAL NEEDS -- Die Wirtschaft, No 17, 27 Apr 50

The Leuna plant's principal items of production are nitrogen, fuels, and alcohols. Various sections of the plant produce the following:

1. Fertilizers and basic materials for the manufacture of fertilizers by other producers.
2. Motor fuels for domestic supply and for export.
3. Industrial gases for all East German industry. Oxygen production alone amounts to 350,000 cubic meters per month.
4. Solvents, which are being developed continuously to fill the needs of industry.
5. Phenols, cresols, and their derivatives are produced for use as basic materials in the manufacture of synthetic fabrics.

The Leuna plant supplies all the chemical factories of East Germany with amines, acids, and alkalies.

For the wood-processing industry the Leuna plant supplies high-quality lacquers, "Leupolit", and "Leumattin", which make German industry independent of lacquers imported from England; also colorless lacquer and "K-Glue," which is waterproof and moldproof.

RUBBER PRODUCTS AVAILABLE -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 33, 29 Apr 50

The German Trade Center for Chemicals, Rubber and Asbestos Department in Erfurt listed the following articles on sale at favorable prices: pressboard, drum plates, soles, floor covering, various sizes of hose lines for beverages, hose lines for gas welding, hoses for air brakes, steam hoses, and other industrial hoses, molded products of all kinds, rubber beach wear, and similar articles.

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/NOTE: Apparently articles of this sort must be available in adequate quantities, if it is necessary to resort to offering them for sale at especially favorable prices./

PRODUCES ADRENALIN SUBSTITUTE -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 34, 6 May 50

The Asid-Serum Institute in Dessau has developed, under the leadership of Prof Dr Grundmann (fnu), two new synthetic drugs, which will replace pharmaceuticals that formerly had to be bought in West Germany. One of these is "Adrenasid," a substitute for adrenalin, the other "Oestrasid," a substitute for estrogens. The new drugs will be produced in the Asid-Serum Institute in Berlin-Weissensee, a sister plant of the one in Dessau.

LAUNCH OPERATION OF NEW LIME WORKS -- Taegliche Rundschau, 16 May 50

The new Fortschritt Lime Works in Pulsitz, Kreis Oschatz, has started operation and has reached a daily output of 50 tons. Two additional kilns will be installed in 1951 and three in 1952.

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